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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Baughn, Baughn, and Oakey :  
Application No. 10/796,969 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: 11 March, 2004 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
Atty Dkt No. 021200.0101PTUS :

This is in response to the renewed petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 10 November, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that non-signing inventor Douglas Oakey cannot be found. Specifically, petitioners have shown that a letter was sent via first class mail to the last known addresses of the non-signing joint inventor was returned by the U.S. Post Office as undeliverable. Despite diligent efforts on the part of petitioners, the inventor could not be located.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The application is being referred to Technology Center 3635 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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